

UNEASY LIES THE HEAD

THAT WEARS THE CROWN OF RUSSIA

ing Mood—Suffering From Extreme Nervous Excitement as Before the Dantzic Meeting—A Dread of Nihilists.

correspondent in a high position states that the Czar has been suffering from extreme nervous excitement of late as he did just prior to the Duma meetings. He is said to be

constantly changing his resolutions, reproaching now his ministers, now his intimate personal friends, and charging them all with egotistical and interested motives. Among those against whom Alexander III. is stated to be more especially severe are M. Pobedonossief and the Grand Duke Vladimir. Notwithstanding the Dantzic meeting and the demonstration of Czar's personal friendship toward Ger-

namely, the National Russian party, the Polish and still very powerful, the Czechs. The Czechs, however, the Czech physicians prominent in the nervous condition at present to be such as to absolutely preclude all idea of travelling on his part, and he will therefore remain in seclusion. The Czechs, however, the Czech physicians excitement is allayed, he has been given mediated trip to Warsaw. It has been officially announced that this trip had been postponed for two months, but it is now known that the trip will be made. It is believed to cover the Czars's journey to Kieff at a much earlier date. Before going to Warsaw the Czars may go to Kieff, at which place a very important church anniversary will be celebrated. During the celebration of which there will be great military demonstrations to be witnessed by at least 100,000 military spectators. For the Czars's journey to both places extraordinary preparations have been going on for months past. Every railway station and every railway route has been secretly inspected, and so have all the different places at which the Czars will be likely to pass. In order to be able to throw the nihilists of their own order, the preparations have been made to receive the Czars at several places at the same time, so that the exact place of his stopping and the time will be impossible to ascertain.

to Warsaw will probably take place next week. It is added that Alexander III will on this occasion be accompanied by Count Ignatieff. The Belydere Palace is being prepared for the Sovereign's reception.

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THE CORN CROP

Seasons Falling off From the Yield of

Chicago, October 15.—The *Times* to-day, in summarizing exhaustive reports on the condition and prospects of the corn crop in the Western States, says: "With due allowance for exceptional localities, stocks of old corn in the hands of the farmers and local shippers in this State. Indiana, Mis-

louri, Kansas and Nebraska, are unusually light, yielding in many places only one-half and in some but a fifth or less of the amount ordinarily held at this season. At most everywhere the corn crop shows a substantial falling off as compared with last year. A shortage, as compared with last year, of 30 or 40 per cent is reported from a long list of representative points, and while a few report corn a good average, or even something more than an average, other reports show a reduction of two-

Several dispatches say that the rain improved the crop, but they go on to show that in spite of the improvement the crop is short, as compared with that of 1880, 20 or 30 per cent. For the most part the rain has done damage rather than good. It came too late to repair the harm wrought by the dry weather, and when it came there was too much of it. The result is, therefore, in the central part of this State rains have seriously injured the corn crop. Reports from Kansas and Nebraska are generally better than those from this

State and Iowa, though some of the reports from Kansas and Missouri are particularly bad. The result of this scarcity of the old crop and the relatively poor prospect for the new crop is a large falling off in the number of hogs being fattened for the

The official statistics of Indiana report 1,780,212 hogs this year, against 2,003,023 last year, a falling off of 11 per cent, but the reports received from the pork producing region generally indicate almost larger reduction. The number of hogs being fattened is from 25 to 50 per cent less than last year in large portions of the corn and hog-raising States.

COLUMBUS, October 15.—The official returns of about half the counties in the State have been received up to date at the Secretary of State's office. The law requires that the vote be canvassed by the county clerks within six days after the election, and next Monday is the last day for the

counting of the official votes in the counties. As soon as the footings are then made the abstracts are sent to the Secretary of State, and all the eighty-eight counties should be heard from by next Wednesday. It is expected that they all will be in by that time except Hamilton county, which is always late. There are three abstracts returned to the Secretary of State, one for the constitutional officers and one for the officers provided for since the Constitution was adopted, and then a third for the Secretary of State, from

which the state statistics are made. This third abstract is opened as soon as received, and from it the official vote will be announced the latter part of next week. The Legislature is the Returning Board for the constitutional officers, consisting of the

governor, lieutenant-governor, treasurer of state, and attorney general, and the vote for Supreme Judge and Members of the Board of Public Works is counted by a Returning Board, composed of the Governor, Auditor of State, Secretary of State and Attorney General. The Legislature canvasses its vote for constitutional officers as provided under the

Constitution, while the vote for Supreme Judge and member of the Board of Public Works is by law to be canvassed within ten days after December 1. This year, when the result is so much one-sided there is no particular interest in these events. The counts will not show much change from 24,000 plurality for Foster, and 20,000

for the rest of the Republican State ticket, with the Legislature Republican two to one in both branches.

Cotton Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The following

Cotton—Returns give the condition at only 68, a decline of 4 per cent since the return of September 1; compared with returns same time last year, there is a decrease of 15 per cent.

North Carolina, 45 counties, average 60; South Carolina, 18 counties, 63; Georgia, 62 counties, 73; Florida, 15 counties, 82; Alabama, 31 counties, 75; Mississippi, 38 counties, 68; Louisiana, 14 counties, 60; Arkansas, 34 counties, 50; Tennessee, 23 counties, 58.

although in some sections the drouth is still prevailing. In almost all sections the failure of the top crop, together with much shedding of balls, is reported.